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Are Maine prisons so full that the keepers are forced to put two dangerous men in the same cell?

The tax rates voted in Vermont towns Tuesday run all the way from the extravagant to the penurious.

It's a hard blow to Burlington when Lake Champlain refuses to freeze over, as it has thus far this winter.

By the way, you can save a good deal of daylight even now by getting up when the sun rises, instead of taking those 40 winks.

Ambitious towns might go out after one of those factories which are to build the new \$250-wonder automobile. It would be a proposition worth while.

Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, back from France with honorable wounds of war, is honored for that and because he is the son of a man who is growing nearer to the hearts of the American people though stifled in death.

There is only one prisoner in the Windham county jail and at no time in the winter has the number been more than two. Windham county's record for goodness is surprising, especially since the county includes the sizeable villages of Brattleboro and Bellows Falls.

The opium gang which is operating on the trains from Canada through Vermont is a wily bunch but it is being out-matched in craftiness by the representatives of the United States customs collection service. A few more successful searches, like the two which have just been made between Newport and St. Johnsbury, and the opium running business will find that it doesn't pay.

Four months ago the mail came from Germany that the people of that country were starving; yet to-day they have plenty of strength left to fight and brawl among themselves. The latter situation belies the claim of verge of starvation and causes the world to have doubt of any line of propaganda which may come out of Germany even though there might seem to have been a regeneration of spirit. It is becoming more and more clear that the Germans were camouflaging and playing possum in order to get the best terms possible from the allies.

Lieut. Donald G. Babbitt, formerly editor of the Burlington News, who entered the United States service early in the war, is now attached to the staff of "The Stars and Stripes," the official newspaper of the American expeditionary forces in France. He is still connected with the United States army but is detached for this special service. How much of a part this publication is playing in the life of the men overseas is indicated by the announcement that its circulation is around 600,000 copies. Inasmuch as "The Stars and Stripes" is a very readable and bright newspaper and being, withal, as large as many an American newspaper printed in the large cities, one can readily understand that a large corps of trained men would be needed to carry on the work. Lieut. Babbitt probably fits in very nicely in the work because of his training in a Vermont newspaper office.

## VERMONT'S SUGGESTION TO MAINE

A proposal has been made in the Maine legislature to change the time of holding the state elections from September to November, and favorable action on the proposal would place Maine in conformity with all the states of the union with respect to this matter. If incentive is needed for Maine to make the change, the legislators of that state may look to Vermont for it because Vermont, after long clinging to the notion that September elections gave her a certain distinction among the states as a political barometer, has come to the conclusion that the distinction was more or less illusory, if not wholly without value. Vermont was often pleased with the thought that the rest of the nation cast a political weather eye in the general direction of the Green Mountain state in order to determine from the result of the September election in that state what the nation would do in the general election the following November; when, as a matter of fact, some political wiseacres fastened upon that election as the vehicle for carrying their more or less wise speculation on matters political, and that was about all. For he it known that Vermont was by no means typical of the whole nation, politically speaking, and what Vermont did, or was likely to do, had little bearing on what the nation as a whole would do. Therefore, reluctantly and with considerable disapproval on the part of some Vermont people, the state changed its election calendar to conform with that of the nation as a whole. We have tried out the new arrangement and we like it because it simplifies our political machinery to a marked extent and does not deprive us of any real distinction. So Maine may take it from Vermont that the latter would not consider going back to the old basis by any means.

## New Accounts Every Day

Someone said to us recently in commenting on the unusual growth in our Savings Department last year: "Well, you certainly did have an extraordinary increase, but you cannot expect to duplicate it this year."

That remark went out as a challenge to our whole organization. The answer came back: "We will do it, and are doing it right now."

In proof of this statement, we submit that we have opened one hundred fifty-four new accounts since January first this year, with a total increase in savings deposits of \$60,000. Last year we opened seven hundred eight new account, with a total increase in savings deposits of about \$225,000.

Do you think that we can beat last year's record? We know that we can, thanks to the splendid co-operation of our friends.

The people of Barre realize that this is their bank. They appreciate the service which it renders them. They realize that it is well managed and that its investments are conservatively made. More than this, it is a national bank and they know what this means. They realize full well that there is no corporation doing business to-day, either public or private, which is laboring under a greater degree of responsibility, or can have a fuller realization of its duty as a trustee of public funds, than a national bank.

We shall be glad to explain to anyone who may inquire, why this is so. Every detail of this bank's management is subject to the severest inquiry, by officials of the government. That is one of the many reasons why we advertise national bank protection for your savings, for we know that it is a real safeguard.

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## MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

"To have a lively and not a stolid countenance."—Truth of Intercourse.

## Porcine Progress.

There is a movement to have two pig clubs at Pineville this year, instead of one.—Pineville item.

Under the head of unfinished business may we not note that the latest convert to lighting by electricity in South Shaftsbury is George Moon?

## Country Life in America.

The farmers' meeting at Irving Hews's was attended by over 90. The program was good, consisting of speaking, singing, etc. K. T. Allan was present and gave a talk on selecting the laying hen, illustrating with a couple of hens. He advised picking out the rectangular-bodied hen and avoiding the long-necked, crow-headed hen. The legs should not be too long and the toes should be well worn down. Long legs denote that the hen has been kept running for its food and long toes show that she has not scratched enough. Mr. Painter, sheep and pig specialist, was also present and spoke upon the pig question. Rev. Ralph Allen also told in an interesting way of his experiences with hens while a missionary in China.—Tarbell Hill item.

"The only thing missing from the Episcopal parsonage after it was found ransacked a few days ago was underclothing."—Shelburne item.

A shorn thief tempering his loot to the wind.

## Starksboro.

(Mrs. Sarah Stokes, Correspondent.) Mrs. Ursula Stokes is convalescing. Mrs. I. C. Stokes is in very poor health. Ronben Stokes of Hinsburg visited at I. C. Stokes' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stokes and son, Samuel, and granddaughters, Edith and Winnie Stokes, visited last Sunday at Ira C. Stokes'.

## Bugdom Gets the Military Fever.

Farmers living near Paris, Mo., have become alarmed over the appearance of mysterious bugs, millions of which were seen moving in close formation down the track of a wagon wheel by Dave Bryan, north of this place. Nobody has ever seen their like, and farmers fear they are the advance guard of some crop destroying pest.—Arkansas Gazette.

## Revival of an Ancient Indoor Sport.

Some people have been calling to mind the "societies" which used to be held around the private houses a generation ago. During the early part of the evenings the men and boys were in the kitchen, and the ladies in the parlor, but later on this defect was usually remedied. After games and "charades" the hat was passed and each one was always supposed to put in ten cents. The amount collected was always announced, and each host was interested in having a good showing when the sociable was at his home.—North Thetford item.

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al washbucklers has forgotten the old-fashioned "kitchen tank"?

## VAGRANT VERSE.

## The Flu.

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,  
And your shin bones knock and your tongue is furled,  
And your tonsils squeak and your hair gets dry,  
And you're doggone sure that you're going to die,  
But you're afraid you won't and you're afraid you will—  
Just drag to bed and have your chill  
And pray the Lord to see you through—  
For you've got the Flu, boy,  
You've got the Flu!When your toes curl up and your belt goes flat,  
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,  
And life is a long, long dismal curse,  
And your food all tastes like a hard-boiled harse;  
When your lattice aches and your head's a buzz,  
And nothing is as it ever was,  
Here are my sad regrets to you—  
For you've got the Flu, boy,  
You've got the Flu!What is it like? This Spanish Flu?  
Ask me, brother, for I've been through it.  
It is my misery out of despair;  
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;  
It thins your blood and brays your bones,  
And fills your craw with moans and groans.  
And sometimes, maybe, you get well—  
Some call it Flu—  
I call it hell!

## Green Mountain Echoes.

Sunday snows brought out the cutters.—Thetford item.

We are all glad to see the new fish cart driven by George Gardner.—Amesden item.

Walt Livingstone has placed himself under bonds—bonds of matrimony.—Springfield item.

Our school has closed for a vacation. Everyone speaks well of the teacher.—Tyson item.

It is reported that Evangelist Swift is dead from flu. Haven't heard particulars.—Newport Center item.

John Lumsden has a very sick cow.—Greensboro Bend item.

Austin White visited a dentist in St. J. last week.—East St. Johnsbury item.

It is reported that some black men of this vicinity are planning to give a minstrel show in the near future.—Perkville item.

Ezra Harrington butchered a fat hog the past week, selling it to Bennington parties.—Green Mountain Valley item.

## North Pole Condolences.

Much sympathy is felt for Peter Pat-

node and family. They have two nurses to care for them.—McKinsty Hill item.

"The year 1918 brought many new problems and cares to this department. The influence epidemic intensified a situation which was already bad, bringing us face to face with a real crisis in the history of city poor relief."—Report of the so-called charity committee.

Exit two w. k. affinities:  
TOM  
and  
JERRY. M. S.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## The League of Nations.

Editor, Times: I know you will not want to open your columns for flood of nonsense of league of nations, but you ought not to be deprived of knowledge that a great number of your readers have the sincerest admiration for your courage and independence under the circumstances.

It would seem that the order to get into line for opposition would have to be rescinded—especially after hearing from vote of 221 Pennsylvania district on Tuesday, in which over 7,000 Republicans voted for the Democratic candidate favoring league of nations over his Republican opponent who advocated following party plans, thereby changing a Republican majority of over 7,000 last November to a Democratic majority of over 400 this week. Think of this happening in a district which had been solidly Republican for over 50 consecutive years, and in the state of Knox and Penrose, leaders of the opposition.

Your courage in this matter is the more noticeable when many powerful Republican papers of the country—the New York Times, for instance, has swung from favoring to opposition of the league of nations, and many politicians, both big and little, have made the same swap in conscience, under orders from above.

It makes one wonder what the Vermont legislature would do if it received such orders. Would it meekly recant its two-third majority which it gave in favor of the league, or would it stick by its guns and conviction in spite of its two United States senators joining in with Knox and Penrose?

There seems a much different atmosphere in the national House of Representatives, where, under the leadership of James Mann, the representatives passed nearly all, if not all important measures, and have to large measure supported the American conferees at the peace table. Of course a slight change in the wording of covenant of league will relieve any or all of the 37 signers from their pledge of opposition, as they say all they are opposed to is its present wording. And as there are certain to be some changes, they were to all practical pur-

## TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

## Barre Savings Bank &amp; Trust Co.

March 1, 1919

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate loans	\$922,341.19	Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Other loans	634,420.60	Surplus and undivided profits	65,313.28
U. S. bonds	254,600.00	Dividend No. 26 (8 per cent)	4,000.00
Bonds and bank stock	74,511.89	Bills payable	38,500.00
Real estate	54,887.37	Loans, account Liberty bonds	142,500.00
Fixture account	15,313.09	Interest due depositors	
Accrued interest	39,307.07	April 1	21,000.00
Funds on hand and in banks	91,638.15	Deposits	1,765,706.08
Total	\$2,087,019.36	Total	\$2,087,019.36

If you would like to have us pay your taxes for the next year, deposit your money on an interest or business account during the month of March

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